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RESUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to our recent telephone conversation with Examiner Bullock, applicants hereby resubmit another copy of the following papers previously filed on May 3, 2005:

- 1) USPTO Stamped Receipt dated May 3, 2005
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement
- 3) PTO-1449 Form
- 4) 5 References, 5 English Translations and 5 English Abstracts
- 5) Form PCT/ISA/210, English Translation of International Search Report
- 6) Form PCT/ISA/210, International Search Report

These papers were previously filed on May 3, 2005 as evidenced by the enclosed a copy of applicants' receipt stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailroom. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider these references and return an initialed copy the Form PTO-1449.

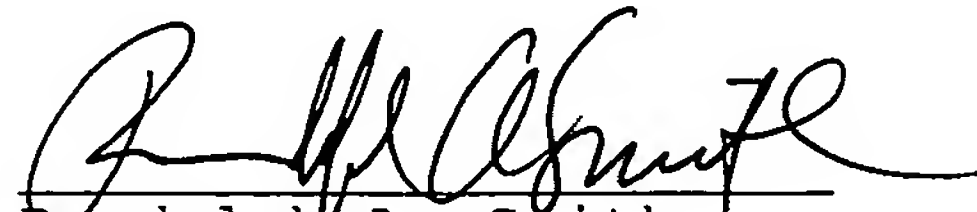
Examiner Bullock previously indicated to applicants' representative that the USPTO misplaced the cited references and their translations.

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If there are any questions regarding this application,  
please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed also please find a copy of the International Search Report citing these references. The relevance of these references can be seen from the International Search Report. The English abstracts for the Japanese references are also enclosed.

Please note that the enclosed Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-163298 is discussed on page 4 of the specification.

Please note that the English language translations of these references are also enclosed. Please also note that these English translations are machine translations provided by the Japan Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office states that the translations may not precisely reflect the original Japanese text.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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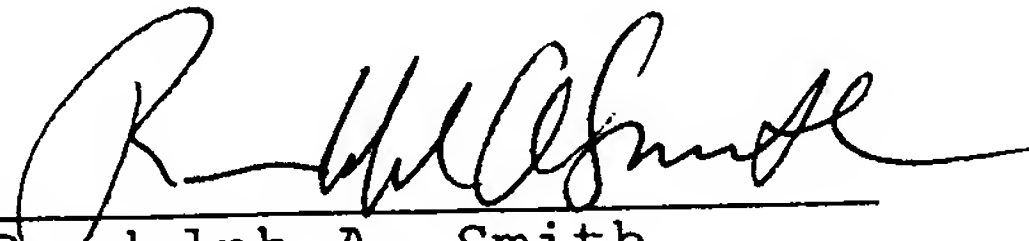
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached at the telephone number listed below. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address below.

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